

6. Export controls.
7. Federal monetary policy, including Federal Reserve System.
8. Financial aid to commerce and industry.
9. Issuance and redemption of notes.
10. Money and credit, including currency and coinage.
11. Nursing home construction.
12. Public and private housing (including veterans' housing).
13. Renegotiation of Government contracts.
14. Urban development and urban mass transit.
- (2) Such committee shall also study and review, on a comprehensive basis, matters relating to international economic policy as it affects United States monetary affairs, credit, and financial institutions; economic growth, urban affairs, and credit, and report thereon from time to time.

#### COMMITTEE PROCEDURES FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES

Procedures formally adopted by the U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, February 4, 1981, establish a uniform questionnaire for all Presidential nominees whose confirmation hearings come before this Committee.

In addition, the procedures establish that:

- (1) A confirmation hearing shall normally be held at least 5 days after receipt of the completed questionnaire by the Committee unless waived by a majority vote of the Committee.
  - (2) The Committee shall vote on the confirmation not less than 24 hours after the Committee has received transcripts of the hearing unless waived by unanimous consent.
  - (3) All nominees routinely shall testify under oath at their confirmation hearings.
- This questionnaire shall be made a part of the public record except for financial information, which shall be kept confidential.
- Nominees are requested to answer all questions, and to add additional pages where necessary.●

#### RICKI BATES

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I do want to notify Senators that we have been notified that Scott Bates' wife, Ricki, is undergoing orthopedic surgery. That, to our knowledge, has not been completed, but our prayers are with her. We wish her a speedy recovery.

#### ORDER OF PROCEDURE

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, the business we have to do is to have a reading of a House bill and to do a resolution in behalf of our friend, Scott Bates.

#### MEASURE READ FOR THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 99

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I understand that H.R. 99 has been received from the House, and I ask it be read for the first time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill for the first time.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 99) to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend Federal Aviation Administration programs through September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask for a second reading, and I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

#### AUTHORIZING FLAGS LOCATED IN THE CAPITOL COMPLEX TO BE FLOWN AT HALF-STAFF IN MEM- ORY OF R. SCOTT BATES

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed

to a Senate concurrent resolution which is at the desk, and I ask that the resolution be read in its entirety.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the resolution.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 6) authorizing flags located in the Capitol complex to be flown at half-staff in memory of R. Scott Bates, Legislative Clerk of the United States Senate.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring).* That, as a mark of respect to the memory of R. Scott Bates, Legislative Clerk of the United States Senate, all flags of the United States located on Capitol Buildings or on the Capitol grounds shall be flown at half-staff on the day of his interment.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to and that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 6) was agreed to.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 1 P.M., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1999

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 1 p.m. on Monday, February 8.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:09 p.m., adjourned to reconvene as a Court of Impeachment on Monday, February 8, 1999, at 1 p.m.